JUDGE BROWN TO RETURN TO SENATE.

The Convention at Stanardsville Adjourns After a flot Fight Without Making a Nomination-Primaries in Pittsylvania and Henry.

BURKEVILLE, VA., September 3 .- Spe cial.—The joint convention of Nottoway and Amelia counties, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature, met here to-day.

The following gentlemen represented

their various precincts: Blackstone-R. F. Dillard and Wilson

Nottoway C. H.-Judge W. H. Mann and J. H. Robertson.

Crewe-R. S. Beville and DeWitt Maxey. Burkeville-Col. J. E. Harrison. Spainville-A. C. Beville.

Promptly at 2 P. M. Mr. Robert Southall, Amelia County's Chairman, called the meeting to order and Colonel J. E. Harrison was elected chairman and T. B. Rogers, was elected secretary. The roll of delegates was called and all were present
with the exception of those from Amelia
Courthouse and Jeffress' Store.

MANN NOMINATED.

Mr. R. S. Berille placed in nomination.

Courthouse and Jeffress' Store.

MANN NOMINATED.

Mr. R. S. Beville placed in nomination the name of James Mann for Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates, and he was unanimously nominated. A committee was appointed to rotify Mr. Mann of his nomination and invited him before the convention. Mr. Mann soon appeared and was received with applause and addressed the meeting, pledging himself to carry out the State platform of the party to do all in his power to add in bringing about an economical administration of the State government, and to advocate the re-election of John W. Daniel for United States Senator.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were then snanimously adopted:

We the Domocrats of the counties of Nottoway and Amelia, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the great principles of Democracy, upon which the rights of the people and the safety of the country depend. We endorse the course of our Senators in Congress and instruct our representatives to vote for Hon. John W. Daniel to succeed himself.

We endorse and adopt the platform of the Roanoke convention and pledge ourselves to the support of J. Hoge Tyler for Jovernor, Edward Echols, for Lieutenant-Governor, Edward Echols, for Lieutenant-Governor, Edward Echols, for Lieutenant-Governor, and Andrew Jackson Montague, for Attorney-General.

We favor such referens as will bring

fovernor, and Andrew Jackson Montague, for Attorney-General.
We favor such reforms as will bring thout a more economical administration of the State government and the conse-quent reduction of the burden of taxaon that is pressing upon the people and



JAMES MANN.

sult by constitutional amendments and leg slative enactions. We direct our representative to support

and advocate all laws for the good of our State, and especially those beneficial to this legislative district and to Southside THE SPEECHES.

Judge William Hodges Mann was invit ed to address the meeting, and he respond-ed in his usual happy style. Paying his compliments to government injunction, lucome tax and other questions of State and national importance.

He was followed by Robert G. Southall,

of Amelia, in a short but spicy speech. Hon. Waiter A. Watson was also called on and responded, scoring the Republi-can party and paying a tribute to the After these speeches the meeting ad-

ourned.
General Hundley was not present.
A large number of voters were interested

THE CANDIDATE. James Mann, of Nottoway, who was sominated to-day, was born in Petersburg, Va., in 1872. His father was Judge Edwin M. Mann, of the Hustings Court, if that city. After attending the public of that city. After attending the public schools of Petersburg, he became a pupil of Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, at the University School, then situated in Petersburg. In 1881 young Mann came to Nottoway county and entered the law office of his uncle, Judge William Hodges Mann, and commenced the study of law ander his able instruction. Attaining his majority, he was called to the bar and

as met with great success in his prac appointed a member of the Democratic County Committee of Nottoway and has retained this position with credit to him-self and the Democratic party, always heing ready to undergo any personal sac-rifice for the sake of his party. He is also deeply interested in all Confederate matters and has been commander of the local camp of Sons of Confederate Vete-rans since its organization in this county. When he announced his candidacy for the Legislature there were but few of his friends who thought his chances were liable of success, but imbued with that Spartan courage that brooks no defeat, went systematically to work, organ-d his forces, and defeated his popular and talented opponent. General George J. Hundley, by a vote of 12 to 4 out of 18 delegates elected in the two counties of

Nottoway and Amelia. That he will be the next representative of these counties in the Legislature there can be but little doubt, for among all oularity is so great there is little chance of his having an oppor

AT STANDARDSFILLE,

The Convention Adjourns Without Make

BARBOURSVILLE. VA. Sept. 4.—Special.—The Greene and Madison delegates met in convention this afternoon at Stanardsville to select a candidate to the House of delegates for the two counties.

After warm and spirited proceedings Geo. W. Graves withdrew from the contest.

The Madison delegation would not agree to support N. E. Early, Jr., unless he would pledge himself for F. M. McMullan to continue in his position as judge. The Greene delegation were willing to support him without any consideration.

They did not come to any decision, so after a considerable fight the convention adjourned to allow time to take the matter under consideration and meet at Wolfton on the lith of September at 19 A. M. The convention endorses the Chicago platform and approves Senator John W. Daniel's course.

AMBERST PRIMARIES, It Looks as if Judge Brown Will Come

It Looks as if Judge Brown Will Come Back to the Senate.

AMHERST, VA., September 4.—Special. The Democratic primary and precinct meeting that were heid in this county today as far as heard from resulted as follows between the candidates for the House at this place: C. J. Campbell received 120 votes; B. R. Harrison, 123. New Glasgow, Campbell, 22: Harrison, 65.

ceived 130 votes; B. R. Harrison, 125. New Glasgow, Campbell, 22; Harrison, 65.
In the senatorial race, which is between J. Thompson Brown and Bland Massie, the following precincts have been heard from: Courthouse gives Brown 16 delegates: Madison, 8; New Glasgow, 7; Fancy Hill, 6.

The indications are that Brown will go the a good majority. Eighty-two delegates.

in by a good majority. Eighty-two delegates will elect and all of the precincts in this county that have been heard from

OPIE FOR THE SENATE,

He Secures Fifty-One Out of a Possible Seventy-Five.

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 4.—Special.—Democratic prinvaries were held to-day in Augusta county and Staunton city. The fight has been on the nomination for Senator, and has been a red hot one. The candidates were Capt. John N. Ople and Capt. Henry W. Holt, with Judge Quarles a dark horse. The meetings have been larger than ever known and the interest intense, John N. Ople carries both wards in Staunton with 14 votes, Beverly Manor 10 votes, Pasture's District 7. North River 9, Middle River 5, Riverheads 6, making 51 out of the entire convention number of 75. This secures Ople the nomination in the county convention which meets the lith instant.

There was no contest as to delegates which will be an open fight in the convention.

The Republicans will hold a mass meet-

vention.

The Republicans will hold a mass meeting on court day to nominate for the House of Delegates and Senate.

Judge A. B. Watkins.

FARMVILLE, VA., September 4.—Special.—The Democratic primary at Rice's Depot to-day instructed its delegates to the County Convention to vote for the nomination of Hon. A. B. Watkins for the Legislature. The Prospect delegates are also instructed for Judge Watkins and his nomination is assured.

Judge Watkins is no wise a candidate for the Legislature having withdrawn

for the Legislature having withdrawn from the contest two months ago. It is thought, however, that he will not decline the honor coming as it will en-

The only other name mentioned for the nomination is that of Mr. John R. Morton, a farmer residing in Leigh district.

Henry County Primaries.

MARTINSVILLE. VA., Sept. 4.—Special.—The Democratic primaries to-day so far as heard from show a clean sweep for Judge N. H. Harrison for floater Senator. He will probably have Leatherwood and Irishburg. Under the arrangement between the candidates, the one getting a majority of the delegres will receive the support of the other, so the result shows the solid support of Henry for Judge Hairston.

Hairston.
The Martinsville primary resolutions recommended the valuable services of Judge Hairston.
The resolutions are also very decided in protecting the rights of Henry to name

Nansemond Politics.

SUFFOLK, VA., September 4.—Special.— Walter Hosier, prominent real estate agent was elected councilman last night Councilman John T. Nurney.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Nansemond to-day decided to call a convention on Thursday, September 23d. minate a candidate for the House of

F. M. Arthur, a prominent trucker of lower Nansemond, is the only candidate so far announced against Hon. J. E. Booker, who is standing for renomination.

Nelson Primaries.

LOVINGSTON, VA., September 4.—Spe-LOVINGSTON, VA., September 4.—Special.—A primary election was held in the county to-lay to select a candidate for the House of Delegates. Dr. A. B. Flizpatrick and Mr. D. E. Coleman are the candidates. Indications are that Mr. Coleman will receive the nomination.

Judge J. Thompson Brown and Mr. Bland Massle are the candidates for the eSpate Mr. Massle will get a majority of Snate Mr. Massie will get a majority of

Captain Pendleton Nominated.

Louisa, Va., September 4.—Special.—
The Democratic primaries to choose a candidate for the Legislature were held yesterday in this county. James E. Bibb, editor of the Louisa County News; Captain W. B. Pendleton and G. W. May were yeard for. The delegates my to tain W. B. Pendicton and were voted for. The delegates met to-day in County Convention and on the first count, Captain Pendicton was found to have a majority of ten votes. A very small vote was cast in the primary.

Norfolk City and County.

NORFOLK, VA., September 4.—Special. The anti-fusion Democratic Executive Committee of Norfolk county met to-day and elected W. B. Carney, of Western

Branch, chairman. The City Democratic Executive Committee met to-night and fixed upon October 5th as the date of the senatorial convention to be held here.

James For the Senate.

CHATHAM, VA., Sept. 4.—Special.—Chatham District elected thirteen delegates to the Danville Convention to nominate a candidate for floater Senator from Pittsylvania and Henry counties. All are enthusiastic for Hon. R. A. James and unanimously endorsed Judge James I. Tredway for re-election as Judge of Pittsylvania county.

Bundy "Cuts" Examination,

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Sept. 4.—Bundy, the colored candidate for the Naval Academy, did not help his chances for entering by absenting himself from the examination in algebra this afternoon. A friend of the colored youth, in speaking of the matter to-night, said he was very much rattled about his failure in three branches, and that he did not understand that he had about his fainte in that he had to take his examination before Monday. It is thought, however, by others that he, realising that he stood but a slim chance of passing, had let the matter go by the board.

Bell for the University.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. Sept. 4.—
Special.—A new bell, cast at the machine foundry in Baltimore, and weighing two thousand pounds, arrived this afternoon. It cost about one thousand dollars, and was presented to the University of Virginia by the V. V. Dramatic Club of 1897.

It will be placed in position on the main building next week. It is the largest bell over brought to this section.

CANDIDATES FOR THE HOUSE

Records of Those Who Wish to Represent the City of Richmond.

ALL STAND ON THE CHICAGO PLATFORM

A Large Proportion of the Candidates This Time Are Young Men Full of Vigor and Aggressiveness-Sketches

The race between the legislative candidates for the nomination bids fair to be a lively one, and already active canvasses are being made by those who have announced themselves.

Of the following gentlemen who are expected to be in the contest when the Democratic primary comes off on September 16th all are members of the legal profession except one, Mr. Thomas B. Murphy, who served in the House of Dejegates at its last session: Messrs. P. St. George Barraud, George Wayne Anderson, E. M. Roscher, W. F. Reddy, C. M. Wallace, Jr., J. L. Anderson, Walter A. Dunn, John B. Gayle, T. B. Murphy and A. J. Vaughan, Jr.

These gentlemen are all comparatively young men with progressive ideas and plenty of energy to advocate the measures introduced by them. It is, of course,



JAMES LEWIS ANDERSON. impossible at this time to tell who will be nominated. All of the candidates have staunch friends working in their behalf, and the streets are full of political cards with names of the candidates and termi-nating with: "Subject to the Democratic

Primary."

JAMES LEWIS ANDERSON.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Henry county, Va., and is of a family which was prominent in the early settlement of the State, and also in Revolutionary of the State, and also in Revolutionary times. He graduated in law at the Uni-versity of Virginia in 1884, and a rew months later located in Hichmond, where he has continued since in the practice of his profession.

His practice is of a general character.
It takes him into all the courts of the

It takes him into all the courts of the city, State and Federal, including the Supreme Court of the State, and also into the Supreme Court of the United States, and other tribunals of the National Capital.

tional Capital.

Although still a young man, he is highly regarded by his brethren of the profession as an attorney of ability and attainments, and his reputation has earned him already a large patronage among the business men of the city.

He has ever been an active Democrat, and by his tongue and pen contributed largely to his party's success in the past, and was an ardent supporter of Bryan last.

and was an ardent supporter of Bryan la As a member of the City Council he gave

great satisfaction. He has ever been identified with the city's interest, and is one of the vice-presidents of the City Har Association and is president of the Rich-

mond League of Wheelmen.
P. ST. GEORGE BARRAUD.
Mr. Barraud was born July 2, 1870, in
Powhatan county, at the home of his
grandfather, the late General Philip St.
George Cocke, and spent his childhood grandiather, the lad collection of George Cocke, and spent his childhood in Norfolk, moving to Richmond about fifteen years ago. After preparatory study, he entered Bethel Military Academy and took a four years' course there. study, he entered Bethel Military Academy and took a four years' course there, graduating in 1889. While at college he was commissioned by Governor Lee as lieutenant and then as captain, and won the distinction of having won fourteen medals in the academic departments, as well as the drill medal. He was active in the literary societies, and was awarded by them four handsome gold medals, being the only student who ever took the medal only student who ever took the medal years. He was also valedictorian of his Upon leaving college Mr. Barraud was



THOMAS B. MURPHY.

elected Professor of Mathematics and Latin, and commandant of cadets in the Scotland Neck (N. C.) Military School, which position he held until 1892, when he returned to Richmond to practice law. Since that time he has been active in the cause of the Democrate party wherever his services could be of use. He was a candidate in 1895 hefore the legisla-

wherever his services could be of use. He was a candidate in 1855 before the legislative primary, and a delegate to the Staunton Convention. After Bryan's nomination Mr. Barraud took the stump for the Democratic ticket, and during the whole canvass was untiring in his efforts for its success, making in the month of October alone twenty-three speeches in eleven counties. He is an able speaker, and a gentleman of wide information and of unquestioned integrity.

JOHN B. GAYLE. JOHN B. GAYLE.

Mr. Gayle is thirty-four years old, and has been practicing law for about two years, prior to which time he was engased in the real estate business. He



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formed a co-partnership with Mr. Carneal, which lasted four years, during which time they did a profitable business.

At the termination of that co-partnership on the first day of January, 1895, having been preparing to enter the legal profession for several years, he entered the law class at Richmond College, for the remainder of the session, was admitted to the bar in that year, and began active practice the first of January, 1896, since which time he has had a profitable practice.

He has always worked for and sup-ported the cause of Democracy, though he has never held or previously aspired A. JEFF. VAUGHAN, JR.

Mr. Vaughan was born in this city on February 28, 1875. He is a son of Mr. A. February 28, 1875. He is a son of Mr. A. Jeff. Vaughan and has been a resident of Richmond all his life. Entering the public schools at the age of seven, he graduated with first honors in the summer of 1891. In the fall of that year he matriculate at the Virginia Military Institute, and after serving faithfully for four years, from private to captaincy, he small and after serving faithfully for four years, from private to captaincy, he graduated in 1835 and brought the first "Jackson-Hope medal" to this city. Still seeking other fields, he attended and completed the double course in one year as Bachelor of Law from the University of Virginia, and has his law office at Room No. 52, Chamber of Commerce. He is full of energy and an enthusiastic young Democrat.

CHARLES M. WALLACE, JR. CHARLES M. WALLACE, JR.

Mr. Wallace is a young man well known in political circles, having been active in one capacity or another in all the campaigns since he was of age. He was born thirty years ago in this city, and is a son of Charles M, and Joyce Clopton Wallace. He was engaged in the printing business in conjunction with his brother, Jefferson Wallace, until 1892, during which year he was a resident of St. Louis. He studied law and



P. ST. GEORGE BARRAUD.

was admitted to the bar in 1894, since which time he has practiced his profession in this city and vicinity.

Mr. Wallace was an unsuccessful candidate for the House two years ago, though he made many friends by his elethough he made many friends by his elo-quent speaking and courteeus manners. In the spring primary of last year he was elected to the City Democratic Commit-tee from Marshall Ward by a large ma-jority, of which body he continued a member until a few weeks ago, when he resigned his seat in view of being a can-didate for office. He was one of the ag-gressive silver men and went to the con-vention at Staunton as alternate. He received the nomination for presidential elector for the Third Congressional district, and at once made a reputation throughout the State as one of the boldest and most convincing of the Democratic est and most containing the stumpers. He came near being counted out by the State Board of Canvassers, but obtained from the Court of Appears a writ of mandamus compelling the Board a writ of mandanus compelling the Board to count him in. He was the youngest member of the Electoral College, and when the clerk was looking about for something with which to seal the cor-tificate, it was he who suggested that it

be sealed with a silver dollar.

Mr. Wallace is an ardent Democrat and strict party man. He has done every sort of political work-canvassing from house to house challenges in house to house, challenging in Jackson Ward, organizing clubs, and in many other ways. He was especially active during the last campaign, when he was constantly on the stump, besides attend-ing to his duties as committeeman and

club member. ED. M. ROSCHER. Mr. Roscher was born in this city Jan-uary 26, 1860. At the age of fourteen years he entered the printing business as pressman, labored at it about thirteen years, was foreman of the Whig under the new regime until it ceased publication, new regime until the teased photostock and then engaged in the mercantile busi-ness and remained in that about eight years. He then read law under Sprague's Correspondence School of Law, Detroit, Mich., and was admitted to practice in

He was the first president of the Fulton Democratic Club and conducted suc-cessful campaigns during the some of the hottest ever experienced in this city. He has always given his time in the in-terest of his party. THOMAS BRUCE MURPHY.

Mr. Thomas B. Murphy was born in the county of Westmoreland, in 1853. He the county of Westmoreland, in 1852 He is the son of James Balentine and Susan Lowe Murphy, who were among the oldest and most respected citizens of that section of the State. His grandfather, Murdock Malcom Murphy, came to Virginia from Edinburgh, Scotland and settled in Westmoreland. Thomas Murphy attended the schools of his native county until he was twelve years of age, when he was left an orphan. He went to Maryland and lived for awhite with an older brother; but, after remaining in that State for two years, his brother, who had been a faithful Confederate soldier, died from the

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No Foundation for the Intimation That

the Administration Was Dissatisfied With His Course, but Rather That It Has Been Approved, HAVANA, Sept. 4 .- General Fitznugh Lee, the United States Consul-General

accompanied by his son and private sec-retary, will embark this afternoon on board the Ward Line Steamer Seguransa board the ward Line Steamer Seguranse bound for New York.

When questioned as to his apparently sudden departure from Cuba General Lee said his leaving Havana had no signifi-cance as he was simply availing himself of leave of absence granted to him by the

State Department.
Previous to leaving this city General Lee called upon and bid farewell to Captain-General Weyler and the Marquis

dain-General Weyler and the Marquis
Ahumada, the Governor of Havana and
Acting Captain-General when General
Weyler is absent from Havana.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—No official information could be obtained here regarding the return of General Lee, but it is
understood that he has been granted
leave of absence by the State Department
with permission to return to this country.
The business of the Consulate will be in



charge of the Vice-Consul-General during his absence.

It is quite probable that General Lee will not return to Havana. It will be remembered when the new administration came into power General Lee and other officials holding like positions tendered their resignation. Therefore, a great deal of speculation as to whom the successor to General Lee will be, and several names were mentioned in this connection. About this time the disclosures concerning the condition of Americans in Cuba became public and based on the reports of General Lee and other consular officers in Cuba President McKinley sent, a message to Congress stating the destitute condition of the Americans in the island and Congress immediately appropriated 159,600 for their relief. The publication of these reports caused a great deal of criticism of General Lee in the Spanish and Havana papers and intimations were made that General Lee was to be superseded because he was unsatisfactory to the new administration. It was also said that when these reports reached General Lee he informed the State Department that, while he was anxious to be relieved, he did not want to retire under fire. The course pursued by the administration in not naming his successor leaves no ground for the intimation that there was dissatis faction with him officially. Now there has been a period of comparative quiet in Havana and General Lee has remained long enough to demonstrate that his course was not disapproved and if he is relieved no crticism of him will stand officially.

While the State Department officials are unusually reticent regarding the return of General Lee, there seems to be little doubt that he will not return to Havana and that his successor will soon be selected. charge of the Vice-Consul-General during

PRAISE FOR WALCOTT. The Republicans of Colorado Stand by

Him and the President. DENVER, COLO., Sept. 4.-The Repubican State convention to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court met in this city yesterday. The attend-ance was small, not much interest being taken in the campaign this year. State taken in the campaign this year. State Chairman J. L. Hodges, in calling the convention to order, congratulated the delegates on the restoration of prosperity under Republican administration. He referred to the efforts of the administration to bring about an international bimetallic agreement, and said the Republican party always had displayed a "friendly interest in silver."

A. L. Humphrey, of Colorado Springs, was ciected temporary chairman, and Senator Drake, of Pueblo, temporary Secretary. Mr. Humphrey contrasted the situation of the workingmen to-day with their condition previous to the passage of

condition previous to the passage of the Dingley law. Committees were ap-pointed and a recess taken until 2:30. At the afternoon session Judge Allen was elected permanent chairman. Hon Charles D. Hoyt, Justice of the Supreme Court, was renominated by acclamation. He is a silver Republican, and is in at-tendance at the silver Republican State convention, at Glenwood Springs, seeking

The platform congratulates "the people on the majestic industrial marching naon the majestic industrial marching ha-tion already commenced under the ban-ners inscribed with the principles of our national platform of 1898, vindicated by victory at the polls, by prosperity in our fields and workshops and the approach of universal business revival." It also con-

tains the following:
Resolved, That the Republican party of Colorado unqualifiediy indorses the deter-mination of the National Republican party to restore the value of silver bullion and secure permanent bimetallism by ap-pointing a monetary commission to secure pointing a monetary commission to secure an international agreement. That in ap-pointing Senator Wolcott at the head of said commission and backing the efforts of said commission by the whole diploma-tic power of the administration, President McKinley is entitled to the unanimous support of all citizens of Colorado, who desire the restoration of silver desire the restoration of silver. We earnestly commend the efforts of Senator Wolcott in his active prosecution

of the only rational attempt that has hitherto been made to secure enduring bimetallism, and we denounce as infamous the calumny that has been heaped upon him by the Democratic and Populist press Resolved. That we cordially welcome to

Resolved, That we cordinary welcome to our ranks those Republicans who tem-perarily stepped outside the party to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of sil-ver, that only through the Republican party can bimetallism best be established and maintained. and maintained.

The platform declares opposition to a system "that builds up an official class, and especially life tenure, in almost all branches of the civil service."

Uness From Tuberculosis. TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 4.—The Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricul-tural College, at Munhattan, have discov-ered that the cattle, sheep and hogs of

came from the county of Caroline (the native county of Major Tyler), in 1882, and accepted a position with Messrs. Sutton & Co., for whom he worked nine years, holding a responsible position, and having charge of their rent department.

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IT IS THOUGHT HE WILL NOT RETURN

No New Method Is a post morten examination held. Their lungs and hearts were found to be in a shockingly advanced stage of tuberculosis. The discovery was the result of an investigation by the serious illness of over a dozen assistants at the college, several hundred head, are infected with turberculosis. The discovery was the result of an investigation by the serious illness of over a dozen assistants at the college, several hundred head, are infected with turberculosis. The discovery was the result of an investigation by the serious illness of over a dozen assistants at the college, several hundred head, are infected with turberculosis. The discovery was the result of an investigation by the serious illness of over a dozen assistants at the college, several hundred head, are infected with turberculosis. The discovery was the result of an investigation by the serious illness of over a dozen assistants at the college, several hundred head, are infected with turberculosis. The discovery was the result of an investigation by the serious illness of over a dozen assistants at the college, several hundred head, are infected with turberculosis. The discovery was the result of an investigation by the serious illness of over a dozen assistants at the college, several hundred head, are infected with turberculosis. The discovery was the result of an investigation by the serious illness of over a dozen assistants at the college, several hundred head, are infected with turberculosis. The discovery was the result of an investigation by the serious illness of over a dozen assistants at the college, several hundred head, are infected wi

The vicinity of Manhattan has been thrown into a state of panic by the investigation and its result. The Board of Regents appointed a committee, composed of Messers, Munger, Limbocker, and daughters, members of the board, to continue the investigation and make an effort to eradicate the disease. The live stock has been quarantined until October 20, when they will be killed in the presence of many noted scientists and specialists of the country. The committee was also instructed to ask Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to send an expert veterinarian, The vicinity of Manhattan has been

BAD DAY FOR LUETGERT.

Mrs, Feldt Deserted the Defence in Her Testimony.

CHICAGO, September 4.-It was a bad day for the defendant in the Luetgert murder trial. The strongest evidence which has yet been given against him was brought out, and some of it was damaging.

A niece of Mrs. Luetgert and two other women identified the rings taken from the vat as being the propeprty of Mrs. Luct-gert. The neice said she at one time had

borrowed the rings and worn them. Gottlieb A. Schimpke, fourteen years of age, testined that on the night of the dis-appearance of Mrs. Luetgert, he saw at about 11 o'clock as she was returning from a dance, the defendant and his wif from a dance, the derendant and his wife enter the factory. This was at the time when the watchman was absent. Luct-gert having sent him on an errand to the drug store. On cross examination the girl broke down badly.

The State, it is said, will in a short time produce as evidence the portion of a hu-man skull, a number of teeth, and a fin-

man skull, a number of teeth, and a finger joint which were found in the factory, and will endeavor to show that they belonged to the missing woman.

Luetgert consulted frequently with his counsel and once rose up in his place and carefully examined a ring with the initials "L. L." in the inside, and which according to the witnesses for the State, were Ars. Luetgert's wedding rings.

Mrs. Anna Geisser, of Chicago Heights, a servant in the Luetgert household up to the fall of 1889, identified the wedding ring and the small guard ring worn with it positively. The witness produced a

ring and the small guard ring worn with it positively. The witness produced a photograph of herself taken in 1888, when she wore two rings. Mrs. Luetgert, she said, offered her the rings to have her pletures taken.

There was a sensation when Mrs. Christine Feldt, of 151 Clybourn avenue, was called as a witness for the State. Mrs. Feldt is the widow whose name has been so often mentioned in connection with the

so often mentioned in connection with the case. It was believed she would be one of the main witnesses for the defence, but the main witnesses for the defence, but she had not been before the jury two minutes when it became apparent she had gone over to the prosecution.

She produced bundles of letters written to her by Luetgert in his cell in jail and carried to her home by Luetgert's son, Arnold. The letters were filled with endearing terms. They began "Beloved, Dear Christine," or "Beloved Christine," and in them Luetgert told of the suffer-

and in them Luctgert told of the suffer-ings he was enduring as an innocent prisoner in fall. Inspector Schaak and his officers were referred to as the "gang" that was after him and the police were frequently refer-

red to as "dogs." Luetgert over and over again assured his correspondent he would overcome the police and "be with her again a free

Mrs. Feldt testified that Luctgert told her months ago he cared more for Mary Simmering, a servant, than he did for

She said she visited his house May 5th, and asked Mary Simmering where Mrs. Luegert was. Mary replied that she had gone down town and would be back shortly. Witness then asked Luctger about it, and he told her Mary had lied to her, and that his wife had disappear-

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Thirty Others Injured by an Explosion of Natural Gas. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4 .- Broad Ripple, a suburb of Indianapolis, three miles from the city proper, was this

miles from the city proper, was this morning the scene of the most terrible disaster that has ever visited the State. Six persons were burned to death, and thirty people are lying in the homes of neighbors burned, scarred and with broken bones.

Four buildings, occupying a block of the town, are in ruins.

Four buildings, occupying a block of the town, are in ruins.

Of the six dead nothing but charred and blackened bones remain. Two of the dead are still unidentified, there being no way of identification excepting by listing those who remain.

It is supposed that natural gas had accumulated in the Watt's cellar, and that some one went to the dark room with a light. A dreadful explosion followed, it shattered the building and injured all the occupants. Houses in the suburbs were shaken, and farmers in the country heard the shock. The building was a two-story frame, and caught fire from the flames. People ran from their homes.

The hand fire apparatus was hurriedly dragged to the burning building. There was no water supply at hand and the hose was laid in the direction of White river. But the hose would not reach to the stream and a large crowd of persons stood helpless as they watched the building burn. Women ran in the streets crying and wringing their hands. The men who went to the rescue found fierce fire as well as heavy debris in their course. Their hands were burned and they almost suffocated from the heat, but they worked heroically to remove the timber and the debris under which they knew their neighbors were buried.

The Odd-Fellow' building was also a wooden structure and it was a seething mass of fire before the first man was rescued. The work of rescue was slow and it was well on into the afternoon before the last body was taken out.

The money loss will likely not amount to more than \$10,000. All of the buildings destroyed were wooden ones. The hand fire apparatus was hurrledly

CUBA A PEST ISLAND. Yellow Fever Feeds on the Bodles of Weys

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WASHINGTON. September 4.—This is the height of the season of greatest mortality at Havana, and Weyler's soldiers are the chief contributors to the enormous death rate. United States Sanitary Inspector Brunner's official report for the past week says:

"Yellow fever has increased slightly over the week previous. Over thirty-one deaths are recorded, but only one occurred among covolians, the others being among the Spanish soldiers."

Dr. Caminero reports from Santiago de Cuba seventy-one deaths for the week. "yellow fever as usual confined to soldiers."

Messenger Hawkins Captured, WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 4.—A dispatch was received to-night by the Chief of Police from Toronto officials, stating that T. V. Hawkins, a colored messenger in the district tax office, who robbed the safe of 35,000 and fied, was capturfed in that city to-night.

GEN. LONGSTREET TO WED.

A Postive Announcement Made by Friends of Both Parties.

AT NOON NEXT WEDNESDAY THE TIME.

The Prospective Groom is Eighty and Very Deaf. While His Intended Bride is Twentys Two and Very Pretty_Both Are Expecting Public Office,

CHICAGO, Sept. 4 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Atlanta, Ga., says: NOON NEXT WEDNESDAY.

"The positive announcement was made to-day by the friends of both parties concerned that the marriage of Miss Ellen



GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET. celebrated at noon next Wednesday at the Executive Mansion, in this city.

"Arrangements for the ceremony have ben perfected by Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the Governor, and the best man will be Former Senator H. W. J. Ham.

JUNE AND DECEMBER.

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"General Longatreet is eighty years old
and very deaf. Miss Dortch is twentytwo years of age and very pretty.

"The General is expecting by every mail
his appointment from President McKinlef
to be Railriad Commissioner, to succeed
Wade Hampton and Miss Dortch is a
candidate for State Librarian."

RAILEOAD FORCES FIGHT.

Dynamite Used to Force a Mountain Pass and Medical Aid was Sent for. DENVER, COL., Sept. 4 .- A fight ocurred on Battle Mountain last night between the working forces of two rival electric railroads, the Midland Terminal,

electric railroads, the Midland Terminal, Florence, and the Cripple Creek, and Golden Circle, each of which was endeavoring to force a way over land owned by the Portland Gold Mining Company. The tracks of the Florence and Cripple railway were blown up by dynamite.

The sound of the explosion was heard miles away. Several men were injured by the flying rocks. After the explosion there was a fusilade of rifle shots.

There has been trouble brewing on the mountain for a long time. Each of the companys wanted to reach the gold fields, and it was necessary to pass over a narrow neck of mountain. This is the point where the zollision occurred. The crewa met on Thursday for the trait lime, and the Florence and Cripple Creek workmen held the pass with rifles.

The other company was unable to dislodge them until last night, when it exploded a large charge of dynamite on its rival's tracks.

Immediately after the explosion a message was sent down the mountain, by whome saving that medical add was need-

sage was sent down the mountain, by 'phone, saying that medical a'd was needed, and several physicians at once started for the scene.

LABOR CONVENTION.

One Called to Meet in Chicago to Treat Questions Connected With the Strike. ST. LOUIS MO., Sept. 4.-The Committee appointed by the recent labor conventon has issued a call for a convention of all labor and reform organizations at Chicago September 27, to consider means to support the striking miners, if the strike is not then settled; to con-sider the unification and practical co-operation of trades unions and all other labor and reform organizations in matters of common interest; to devise ways and means to restore to the people their inglienable rights under the constitution;

to take such action as will tend to bring about a more equitable and just condition of affairs in our social and in-The basis of representation will be one delegate for each trades union, labor organization or reform organization and

delegates from each congressional

Colonel Evans Ill. WASHINTON, September 4.—Colonel Henry Clay Evans, the Commissioner of Pensions, is ill at his hotel in this city. Colonel Evans has been under a great strain for almost a year, and upon his return here a few days ago from a brief vacation he had an attack of malaria, complicated yesterday with indigestion. But he passed a very comfortable night and his physician reports him greatly improved to-day. His condition is not con-sidered in any way alarming and he is ex-pected to be at his desk again in a few days. Colonel Evans' family is at Myzdays. Colonel Evans' fam tic, Conn., visiting friends.

"Divine Hesler" Schrader Weds.

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NEW CASTLE, IND., Sept. 4.—"Divine Healer" Schrader arrived from Richmond yesterday morning and went to a hotel. He announced that he would meet Miss Daisy Roberts, whose home is in Winntpeg, Manitoba, but who is in business at Stoux City, Ia., here later in the day and they would be married.

Miss Roberts arrived last evening, and the Rev. William Jennings of the Presbyterian church married them. The bride was dressed in her travelling suit, and Schrader in his ceremonial vestments. They have known each other only a few weeks.

Anarchists Attack Police,
BARCELONA. Sept. 4.—The Chief and
assistant police of Barcelona, were fired
upon last night and both injured. The
shooting occurred at midnight. Their
assailant, who was armed with a revolver,
was arrested. The Chief of Police has
been prominent in directing the recent
prosecutions of anarchists, and it is
presumed that the attack upon him was
from this fact. Anarchists Attack Police,

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINTON, September 4.—For Virginia: Generally fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming easterly.
For North Carolina: Generally fair, except showers on the immediate coast; warmer in the interior; northeast to east winds.

BANGE OF TRERMOMETER,

Yesterday the thermometer ranged as follows in this city: 9 A. M., 70; 12 M., 78; 3 P. M., 75; 6 P. M., 73; 9 P. M., 66; 12 M.,

62. Average, 73.